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Celebrations - June 2012



Congratulations to our seminary students/members in discernment who graduated in May...

Cameron Barr graduated from Vanderbilt Divinity School. Cameron, a member of Howard Congregational UCC, Nashville, TN has accepted a call to ministry as an associate on the staff of Plymouth Congregational UCC, Des Moines, IA. **Charmaine Johnson**, member of Victory for the World UCC in Stone Mountain, GA graduated from Candler School of Theology. **Leah Lyman Waldron**, who also graduated from Candler School of Theology, is the co-pastor of Praxis UCC, Atlanta, GA with her husband Chris Lyman Waldron.

Congratulations to David Templeton, hospice chaplain in Savannah and member of Circular Congregational UCC in Charleston, SC on his upcoming marriage. David will marry Margaret "Maggie" Harris Lee, LCSW, private practice psychotherapist, and mother of 2 sons. David and Maggie will marry at Christ Church Episcopal in Savannah where they first met on June 9th.

On Sunday, May 20th a gala event with almost 2,000 people present took place to celebrate Andrew Young's 80th birthday. Ambassador Young, a member of First Congregational Church UCC, Atlanta, GA, who served his first call at Bethany Congregational Church UCC, Thomasville, GA, and Evergreen Congregational Church UCC, Beachton GA, was raised in Central Congregational Church UCC, New Orleans, LA. He has had a distinguished career as a leader in the civil rights movement, mayor of Atlanta, a congressman from Georgia and as ambassador to the United Nations. He served as the honorary chair of the recent capital campaign for the Southeast Conference. Ambassador Young continues to be active, promoting development in Africa and engaging with multiple non-profit and educational organizations.

Congratulations to **Doug Farmer**, a member of Circular Congregational UCC, Charleston, SC, who was licensed for a ministry with the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, which works with first responders and those affected by tragedy and disasters.

We celebrate the granting of privilege of call in the United Church of Christ to **Amani Legagneur**, manager of chaplaincy services in the Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA. Amani is a member of Central Congregational UCC, Atlanta, GA and formerly authorized by the Seventh Day Adventists.

Welcome to **Tim Meadows on the occasion of his transfer of ministerial standing** from the St. Louis Association of the Missouri Mid-south Conference to the Georgia-South Carolina Association. Tim was the founding pastor of Holy Trinity Community UCC, Memphis, TN and is currently serving a church of the United Reformed Church in Liverpool, UK. He has joined the Virginia-Highland Church UCC, Atlanta, GA.

We welcome Jeremy Rutledge as the newly elected pastor of Circular Congregational UCC, Charleston, SC. Jeremy has served as pastor of Covenant Church in Houston TX; a church affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists and the American Baptist Churches and comes to the UCC by privilege of call.

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